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AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTROLS ON A POINTING DEVICE FOR A

COMPUTER

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 19, 2001 to February 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 8, 12, and 16, and addition of new claims 19-22. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

- 1. (Three Times Amended) A computerized system comprising:
 - a computer having at least a processor and a memory;
 - a multimedia device operatively coupled to the computer; and,
- a pointing device operatively coupled to the computer and having at least one control to control only the multimedia device, wherein the pointing device only couples to the computer. [and] wherein the at least one control to control only the multimedia device is operable without regard to orientation of the pointing device, and wherein the pointing device further includes a second control operative to control a second multimedia device through the computer.